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SUBJ: LETTER TO DR BRZEZINSKI FROM MRS KIM DAE JUNG

FOLLOWING IS DRAFT LETTER SUGGESTED FOR DR BRZEZINSKI IN REPLY
TO LETTER DELIVERED TO HIM FROM WIFE OF KIM DAE JUNG (MRS LEE
HEE HO).

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MRS LEE:
THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF MAY 14 WHICH WAS DELIVERED TO
ME THROUGH DR POITRAS. IT IS A MATTER OF GREAT SATISFACTION
TO ALL OF US TO KNOW THAT THE EFFORTS OF PRESIDENT CARTER AND
HIS ADMINISTRATION ON BEHALF OF HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGHOUT THE
WORLD HAVE PROVIDED ENCOURAGEMENT TO PEOPLE SUCH AS YOUR
HUSBAND AND YOURSELF. I ALSO APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
LEARN IN DETAIL FROM YOUR LETTER YOUR VIEWS ON THE
CURRENT SITUATION IN KOREA.

THE LONG COMMITMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE
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SECURITY AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IS
INSEPARABLE FROM OUR CONCERN FOR THE RIGHTS AND WELL-
BEING OF INDIVIDUALS IN KOREA. WHILE THE UNITED
STATES DOES NOT SEEK TO DICTATE THE POLITICAL STRUCTURE
OR PROCEDURES OF OTHER COUNTRIES, WE REMAIN DEEPLY
COMMITTED TO OUR SUPPORT FOR THE RIGHTS AND WELFARE
OF ALL KOREAN CITIZENS. THE WELL-BEING OF YOUR

HUSBAND, IN PARTICULAR, IS A MATTER IN WHICH I TAKE
A PERSONAL INTEREST, AS DO MANY OTHER AMERICANS BOTH
INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE GOVERNMENT. PLEASE TELL MR KIM
FOR ME OF OUR CONCERN, AND OF MY HOPES FOR HIS SPEEDY
RELEASE WHICH WILL THEN PERMIT THE MEDICAL TREATMENT
WHICH WE ALL HOPE WILL ALLEVIATE HIS PRESENT CONDITION.

AT THE SAME TIME I WANT YOU TO KNOW OF THE
ADMIRATION THAT MY WIFE AND I FEEL FOR YOUR IN THE
CONSTANT WORRY YOU MUST ENDURE. YOUR COURAGE IN FACING
THESE HARDSHIPS AND THE ANXIETY WHICH GOES WITH THEM
MARKS YOU AS A PERSON OF REAL DISTINCTION.

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR BEST WISHES FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE.
END TEXT.
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